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3. And thus is loves con -
1. Oh tell not me of
2. Then wherefore dost thou
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- fession done; Give me thy part - ing ben - i - son; The
broken vow — I speak a firm - er pas - sion now; Oh!
bid me tell The tale thy mal - ice knows so well! I

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tale is told and I am gone, — Think of me love and lovely

tell not me of shatter'd chain — The link shall never burst a-

may not dis - o - bey thee! — Yes! Thou bidst me, and I will con-

one, When none on earth shall care beside How

- gain; My soul is fix'd as firmly here, As

fess; — See how a - dor - ing - ly I kneel — Hear

I have lived, or loved, or died! Thy love on earth shall

is the sun in his career As Vic - to - ry on

how my fol - ly I reveal; And when my faith - less -

be to me A bird up - on a leafless tree — A

Min - - a's crest, Or Ten - derness in Rosa's breast Then

- ness is told, E're thou hast time to play the scold, I'll

rall.

bark up - on a hopeless wave — A li - ly on a
do not tell me while we part, Of fick - le flame and
haste the fond re - buke to check, And lean up on thy

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tomb - less grave — A cheering hope — a living ray, To
rov - ing heart; While Youth shall bow at Beauty's shrine, That
snow - y neck, Play with its glos - sy auburn hair, And

light me on a weary way.
flame shall glow that heart be thine.
hide the blush of falsehood there.

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